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SUBJECT: (U) TWO NEW DISSAPPEARANCES

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2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION ON TWO NEW
DISAPPEARANCES. ONE CASE IS THAT OF JUAN CARLOS
ANZORENA, (LE 8.464.021), AGE 28, A WORKER AT THE
NESTLE FACTORY IN SAAVEDRA, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE.
ON AUGUST 12, 1979, ANZORENA AND ANOTHER COUPLE
WERE ABDUCTED FROM A BAR, AT 3:00 PM. THE COUPLE WAS
LATER RELEASED, AND SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED ANZORENA'S
WIFE, SUSANA IRENE ANCAROLA, OF WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED.
BOTH ANZORENA AND HIS WIFE WORKED WITH A PADRE MORALES
AT THE "IGLESIA NUESTRA SRA. DE LA PAZ." PADRE MORALES
RUNS A CHILDREN'S HOME AND, ACCORDING TO A MEMBER OF
THE EMBASSY, MORALES HAS A REPUTATION FOR BEING
POLITICALLY ACTIVE.

3. THE OTHER CASE IS THAT OF PABLO ARMANDO LEPISCOPO.
ON AUGUST 5, 1979, LEPISCOPO AND HIS GIRLFRIEND
WERE ON THEIR WAY TO HIS PARENT'S HOME, WHEN THEY
AND THE CAB HE CO-OWNS DISAPPEARED. THIRTY-SIX
HOURS LATER THE GIRLFRIEND WAS RELEASED AFTER
REPORTEDLY BEING INTERROGATED AND TORTURED.

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LEPISCOPO IS STILL MISSING AND THE GIRLFRIEND IS
AFRAID TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT ABOUT THE INCIDENT.
LEPISCOPO'S FATHER REPORTED HIS SON'S DISAPPEARANCE

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD, BUT ASKED HIM NOT TO PUBLISH ANYTHING ON THE CASE, BECAUSE HE FEARED FOR HIS SON'S LIFE. LEPISCOPO'S PARTNER REPORTED THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LEPISCOPO AND THEIR CAB TO THE POLICE, BUT WAS TOLD NO INVESTIGATION WOULD TAKE PLACE UNLESS IT LED TO CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST LEPISCOPO FOR STEALING THE CAB.

3. WE ARE RAISING THESE CASES WITH THE USUAL FORCE AND MILITARY CONTACTS ON AN URGENT BASIS. LEPISCOPO'S FATHER HAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY THAT THE BUENOS AIRES HERALD NOT PUBLICIZE HIS SON'S DISAPPEARANCE, LEST THIS HARM HIS CHANCES OF RE-APPEARING.

WE DO NOT INTEND TO DISCUSS LEPISCOPO'S IDENTITY OUTSIDE A TIGHTLY RESTRICTED, OFFICIAL CIRCLE. AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE THESE TWO CASES WITH GENERAL VIOLA ON MONDAY, AUGUST 20.
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